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1S, SPRATLY. Ed, NT2X, received a FAX from Romeo, UB5JRR, who is in Vietnam, stating the XY/3W group will be going to Spratly for 4-5 days. They found a ship that would take them there and bring them back. The callsign will be 1S0RR. UPDATE: 1S0RR became active 2300z on Friday. There were reports of activity on 7004 kHz around 1141z, 21020 kHz around 1838z and 14195 kHz around 1130 and 2326z.

4J, ARMENIA. There were two stations active on the 21335 Net, Monday, signing 4J4JJ and 4J4GO. These station are not on Malyj Vysotskij Island, but from Armenia.

FR/G, GLORIOSO ISLANDS. FR5ZU/G will be showing up any day now on the 14256 Net around 0200z.

HS, THAILAND. John, who uses the HS0AC club station now has his own callsign, HS0ZAA. QSL via KM1R.

KH9, WAKE ISLAND. Look for KH9/AD1S and KH9/WE5I operating from Wake Island from October 22 thru 30. They will be active during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as multi-single. Before and after the contest, they will concentrate on 40 and 80 meters, with lots of CW and some RTTY with two complete stations, with beams, amps and gain antennas on 40 and 80 meters. There will be activity 10-80 meters including the WARC bands. This DXpedition is sponsored by the Oklahoma DX Association and the Oklahoma Comm Center. QSL to OKDXA, Box 88, Wellston, OK 74881 or the callbook address of AD1S.

P5, NORTH KOREA. It was reported in the ARRL DX Bulletin, that RA4HA is in North Korea attempting to establish an import/export trade and he has applied for an amateur radio license.

VK9W, WILLIS ISLAND. There has been a station signing VK9WI this week and according to Jim, VK9NS, who is the QSL Manager for VK9WI, this station is a PIRATE! Jim called Willis Island and the real VK9WI is not there now. However, VK9GS is the only active station now on the island. Also, mentioned by Jim, look for him soon from S2-land.

YA, AFGHANISTAN. Jackie, F2CW, showed up as YA2CW on the 14226.5 Family Hour Net around 1500z and on 14256 Net around 1600z. He reported that he will be returning to France the first week in October for vacation and upon his return he will operate for about 6 months. QSL to F2CW.

Also, T6AS QSL cards are now showing up stateside for those who were lucky enough to work it. This operation is good for DXCC. Reported via W2MIG Net, the entire log data from the YA operation is being put into the computer by Moscow hams and QSL cards should start coming out in about a week.

ZA, ALBANIA. (Ed. Notes: Gee! I do not know were to start with this one, because of updates (everyday), facts and new ZA stations showing up every day). ZA1A continues to be active. The DXers/Trainers have done an impressive job in giving everyone throughout the world a contact. This has to go down as one of the best organized operations ever. For being the most wanted country for DXers, the control of the pileups were handled very well. The training will continue thru October 7 and there has been some students already active on the air. There was a station signing ZA1EAB, on Thursday, who was thought to have been a student. (WFWL) Training frequencies are 14075, 21075, and 28075 kHz for CW and 14295, 21395, and 28695 kHz for SSB. New operating frequencies have been granted to the ZA1A group, listen for them on 1825, 1835, 3530, 3770, 7003, 7045 kHz and also on WARC bands.

On September 24th, two other independent stations were operating, ZA1QA and ZA1HA. Both of the stations are believed to be the Hungarians headed by HA5PP. Validation is pending by the League, because the license is reported to be signed by the Minister of Youth and Athletics, not by the PTT. It was announced by the operators of ZA1QA, on 15 meters Saturday the 28th, that they have received the proper documentation and license and would forward it to the ARRL. Activity by ZA1QA has been on or around 14214, 14035, 21300 and 28360 kHz and for ZA1HA 7010, 7054, 14005, 21230 and 28005 kHz. QSL ZA1HA to: Globex Foundation, Box 49, Budapest, Hungary 1311. QSL ZA1QA to: Quick Aid Foundation, Box 5, Comoro, Hungary 4622.

It was reported Saturday morning, on W2MIG's Net, that 3 more ZA licenses have been issued to 3 French operators. They will be active from October 6 thru the 13. One operator for sure is F6EXV and his ZA call will be ZA1ZXV. Other calls mentioned were ZA1ZMX and ZA1VX. Reportly, these are the same operators who were QRV from 7O8AA. It was also, mentioned on MIG's Net that calls being issued in Albania for foreigners will now start with the letter "Z" in their suffix. (EX. ZA1ZXV)

24 MHZ HEARD AND WORKED. (Look what you have been missing!)

3X0HNU	24944/1712z	S79HX	24950/1817Z
4Z4BT	24940/1650z	SV9/SV0HV	24975/1720Z
VP8CFM	24935/0038z	ZA1A	24895/1230Z

STATIONS GOING QRT. 5R8JD will be leaving in November and the status of his documentation is still not known. 9L1US will be leaving the first part or the first week on October.

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